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PROUD

England Must Bow Her Head

In Submission

To at Least Some of the Demands

For Which the South African Heroes are Bravely Fighting.

Sir Alfred Milner Frankly Admits That the Last Half Year Has Been One of Retrogression for British.

London, April 18.—The South African blue book, containing recent dispatches from Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal colonies, and other official correspondence, has just been issued. Mr. Milner wired requesting permission to return home at an early date, upon leave of absence, for the purpose of resting. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, replied by granting this request, but expressed the government's regret that it should be necessary for Sir Alfred to leave South Africa at the present time.

In a recent dispatch Sir Alfred Milner reviews the situation in South Africa, and says that he had hoped some definite point would be reached at which it would be possible to sum up that chapter of history containing the war and forecast the administrative reconstruction which must succeed it. "But I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that there will be no such dividing line," continues Sir Alfred Milner, "and I have not the slightest doubt of the ultimate result, but I foresee that the work will be slower, more difficult, more harassing and more expensive than was at one time anticipated."

Mr. Milner continues: "It is no use denying that the last half year has been one of retrogression. Seven months ago this colony was perfectly quiet, at least as far as the Orange river. The southern half of the Orange River Colony was rapidly settling down and even a considerable portion of the Transvaal, notably the southwestern districts, seemed to have definitely accepted British authority and to rejoice at the opportunity to return to orderly government and the pursuits of peace. Today the scene is completely altered. It will be superfluous to dwell on the increased issues to the country caused by the prolongation of the struggle by the form which it has recently assumed. The fact that the enemy are now broken up into a great number of small forces, raiding in every direction, and that our troops are continually broken up in their pursuit, makes the area of actual fighting, and consequently of destruction, much wider than would be the case in a conflict between equal numbers operating in large masses. Moreover, the fight is now mainly over supplies. The Boers live entirely on the country through which they pass, not only taking all the food they can lay their hands on, but looting the small village stores of clothes, boots, coffee and sugar, all of which they are in great need. Our forces are compelled to denude the country of everything movable in order to frustrate these tactics of the enemy."

"The consequences of the war, although grave, are not appalling. The country people will need help to prevent them from starving, and probably a certain amount of capital. A more serious effect of the last six months is the moral influence of the recrudescence of the war, especially in Orange River Colony."

Sir Alfred Milner thinks that a majority of the Dutch colonists do not desire invasion. Discussing the plans of the local defense put into operation, he argued that the government's policy should be to consider the feelings of the loyalists and thus to retain their loyalty, as well as to disarm enemy and to win the confidence of those fighting against Great Britain. "South Africans are sick unto death of the war," he says, "but are prepared to suffer in order to make South Africa indisputably one country under one flag."

The dispatches reveal the fact that the government went further in the direction of endeavoring to conciliate the Boers than Milner and Kitchener were in favor of going. The papers, commenting upon the dispatches, do not attempt to gloss over the seriousness of Milner's views, but they exhibit no sign of discouragement and recognize that it is imperative that Milner should have rest. The Pro-Boer Daily News alone takes a desponding view, and says: "What is the whole truth of the military and

political situation when the government will admit so much? Sir Alfred Milner's temper reveals for the hundredth time the personal obstacle to all attempts at a settlement."

Jo's Opinion of the War.
London, April 18.—Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, was the principal speaker at a banquet given to the Asanti field force, Colonel Willcocks presiding. In the course of his speech Mr. Chamberlain referred to the war in South Africa as "one of the greatest struggles in which the country has been engaged during the last hundred years, the absorbing interest of which has diverted public attention from the great achievements of Colonel Willcocks."

Mrs. Judge Day's Condition.
Canton, O., April 18.—The condition of Mrs. W. R. Day has again changed for the worse, and her son Stephen has been summoned home from school at Asheville, N. C. Unfavorable symptoms have developed, and while immediate termination is not expected, hope is growing less.

RAGING FLAMES
Threatened Prisoners Who Were Taken to a Place of Safety.

Mayville, N. Y., April 18.—The business portion of this city was swept by flames last night. The fire started in a block adjoining the jail. The prisoners, panic stricken, were removed in irons to a place of safety. The jail, a church and a theatre and several business blocks were destroyed. Loss \$100,000.

TOGETHER

These Unhappy Lovers Met Death.

Young Man's Parents opposed Their Marriage

And Together They Sought a Lonely Ravine to Die—Lover Shot the Girl and Then Killed Himself.

Elmira, N. Y., Apr. 18.—At Rehe's Glen, near here the bodies of Fred Fisher, a guard at the Elmira reformatory, and his sweetheart, Anna Laberg, were found side by side, this morning. Fischer murdered the girl with a pistol and then committed suicide. Fischer's family objected to his marrying the girl because she was poor and of humble birth, while they were well to do. The following letter was found on Fischer's body:

"April 17th.
Brother and Sister:—
I am about to end all with my sweetheart, who is willing. You will find my diamonds, jewelry, etc., in my trunk, also cemetery papers. Have money due me from New York State reformatory. I wish to be buried in Rochester. FRED."

On the back of this blank was written:
"We go together and die happy."
FRED—ANNA.
The girls name written as though she was very nervous at the time.

AMERICAN

Troops are Soon to Start for the United States.

The Force in the Philippine Archipelago to be Reduced to Forty Thousand Men.

Washington, April 18.—Owing to the increasing surrender of Filipinos the war department has decided not to enlist any more natives as soldiers or scouts. Three regiments of infantry, four batteries of artillery and possibly a regiment of cavalry are to be brought home as soon as the movement of volunteers ceases. The number of soldiers in the Philippines will soon be reduced to 40,000.

Gen. Anderson Dead.
Sandusky, O., April 18.—General Anderson, commandant of the Soldiers Home here, died this morning from heart disease. He was sixty years old and was a distinguished veteran of the civil war.

TRUST EMPLOYEES
Not Already Out Will Not Join in the Steel Workers' Strike.

Pittsburg, Apr. 18.—There will be no strike of the employees of the United States Steel Corporation, comes from the headquarters of the Amalgamated association.

ALARM

Is Felt by Foreign Ministers

Over the Trip

That is Sure to Renew Hostilities.

It is Believed That General Liu Kuan Ting Will Beat a Retreat

But Will Lay Villages Waste and Murder Christians, Necessitating Further Military Aggression.

Peking, April 18.—The ministers of the foreign powers view with alarm the expedition against General Liu Kuan Ting, as they think he will retreat, probably laying waste the villages he traverses and killing native Christians, and that such actions will be used as an excuse by the military for further aggression, which would probably be the taking of Tai Yuan-Fu, the capital of Shan Si province. Captain Reeves, attached to the American legation here, accompanies the expedition to observe happenings on behalf of the United States.

At a meeting of the foreign ministers the question of indemnities was discussed. It is now estimated that \$70,000,000 will cover all claims.

A missionary named Killie has returned from San Ho, where Christians were burned to death in December. Mr. Killie reports to General Chaffee that some time ago several of his converts were killed. He had the guilty parties tried in the Chinese courts, where they were convicted and sentenced to death, subject to Li Hung Chang's signature. Mr. Killie came to Peking and saw Li Hung Chang, who said the men should be executed immediately. Upon going to San Ho three weeks later the missionary found the men alive. He spoke to a judge of the Chinese court on the matter, who thereupon showed him a letter from Li Hung Chang giving explicit instructions that the men must not be executed, as they had only been convicted on the testimony of Christians, consequently the evidence was untrustworthy.

As to Korea.
Washington, April 18.—Neither the Russian authorities nor the state department officials have received any word concerning the reported Russo-Japanese negotiations relating to Korea. One of these reports says that the negotiations are designed to determine U. S. independence of Korea, and that this action by two powers is prejudicial to the interests of all the other powers interested in the eastern question. There is no indication, however, that the United States feels any such concern, for about the only interest this government would have in the matter is that of keeping our commerce with Korea unobstructed.

Playing a Double Game.
Peking, April 18.—Trustworthy Chinese report that troops in large numbers are massing in the province of Shan Si, near the frontier of the province of Chi-Li. Well informed natives prophesy further trouble. It is impossible to ascertain whether the court is playing a double game or its authority is insufficient to prevent the Chinese generals acting in a manner likely to provoke hostilities. The fact that for many months there has been nothing in the shape of a de facto government favors the latter hypothesis.

For Conspiracy.
St. Petersburg, April 18.—News has been received here from Seoul, Korea, to the effect that the Korean minister of justice, Yi-Kon-Ho, was arrested April 1 for participating in a conspiracy against the emperor of Korea. He named various high officials as accomplices in the plot. Yi-Kon-Ho was condemned to death April 5, and the assistant minister of the Korean court was sentenced to 15 years' hard labor. The other implicated officials were acquitted.

Walderssee's Palace Burned.
Peking, April 18.—Count von Walderssee escaped from the burning palace of the empress, which was destroyed by fire Wednesday, through a window, with great difficulty. Major General Schwartzkopf of Count von Walderssee's staff, appears to have lost his life by returning to the burning building after having escaped from it. Incendiarism is suspected.

Strike to be Settled.

McKeesport, Pa., April 18.—It is expected that the strike at W. D. Wood plant of steel trust will be settled to night in conference.

Trust After It.
Knoxville, April 18.—Information reaches Knoxville that agents of the United States Steel corporation have been in Middleboro, Ky., making a careful inspection of the Watts steel works and iron ore properties in that vicinity. The impression at that place is that the United States Steel corporation is to get this plant, which is one of the largest in the south, and put it in operation.

Prizefighting Legalized.
Lansing, Mich., April 18.—After a lively debate the senate passed a bill which practically legalizes 10-round prizefights in Michigan. It was presented ostensibly as a measure to stop prizefights in the state, but a provision permits glove contests up to 10 three-minute rounds, with the permission of the sheriff of the county, or, if in a city, of the mayor.

Panic in a Church.
Berlin, April 18.—There was a panic in the Roman Catholic church of St. Michael during the choir practice. An unexplained explosion severely injured a soldier and two boys. The cross-vaulting on the left side of the tower and the roof were damaged and all the windows were shattered. The rear portion of the organ was ruined.

ROBBERS'

Roost Robbed by Gang of Robbers.

Entered Gambling Resort at Memphis, Tenn.,

And With Drawn Revolvers Held the Gamblers at Bay Until the Sum of Three Thousand Was Secured.

Memphis, April 18.—Two men with drawn revolvers robbed Ben Marsh's gambling house, back of the Peabody hotel. The robbers spent three minutes in the place and got away with \$3,000. The police have so far failed to find a clew to the identity or whereabouts of the men. Marsh and his assistants were balancing the cash after the night's play, when the robbers rushed into the room. There was \$2,500 in a wallet lying on a table and \$500 in bills in the hands of Marsh.

CONFUSION

Of Orders Results in a Head End Collision.

Two W. & L. E. Trains Go Together at Cleveland—Brakeman Killed and Several Injured.

Cleveland, O., Apr. 18.—A head on collision between a north bound freight train and a work train on the W. & L. E. railroad, back of the woolen mills on Broadway, caused the death of Wm. Thies, a brakeman, of this city, who was crushed to death. Harry Vinsenbrech, the engineer of the freight, living in Cleveland, was caught in the wreck and will probably die. His fireman, J. O. Homman, of Canton, was also badly hurt. One workman was badly hurt and scores were shaken up. The wreck was the result of confusion of orders and occurred at 7 o'clock, this morning. Both trains were moving fast and the track is blocked for hundreds of feet.

WASHINGTON, GIRLS

Will be More Than Delighted to Hear This Bit of News.

Washington, Apr. 18.—Capt. R. P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, has reported to Admiral Bowles for special duty in the bureau of construction and repairs. Capt. Hobson has almost entirely recovered from his recent attack of illness. While on special duty he will make Washington his home.

Marinduque Surrender.
Washington, April 18.—The war department received a cablegram from General MacArthur announcing that Colonel Mab, the Filipino leader in Marinduque, with nine officers, 70 soldiers, 248 small arms, surrendered to Major Frederick A. Smith April 15, took the oath of allegiance and were released. It is claimed this ends the war there.

Uncle Sam's Gold Holdings.
New York, April 18.—A summary of the United States treasury report shows that the government's aggregate holdings, for the first time in history, have passed the half-billion dollar mark. The exact total was \$500,273,506. This is the largest amount of gold now held by any single financial institution in the world.

PARTS

Unknown Now the Rendezvous

Of a Manager

Who Disappeared from Lemars, Iowa,

Leaving a National Bank for the Examiner to Assume Charge of.

Absconding Manager Left a Note Stating That He was an Embezzler But Would Repay the Money in Time.

Sioux City, Ia., April 18.—The Lemars National bank at Lemars, Ia., has closed its doors. Thomas F. Ward, vice president and manager of the institution, is a self-confessed embezzler to an amount of from \$25,000 to \$30,000. He has also absconded. Ward departed Monday night, and Cashier Frank Koob has received a letter from him, beginning: "I leave tonight for God Almighty knows where. This board of trade business has ruined me. Save me from indictment if you can. I will pay back every cent I can." Then the writer explained the funds from which he has been stealing to cover his losses.

Cashier Koob, in the absence of advice, other officers and directors being away, closed the doors, posting a notice that an examiner would be placed in charge. Other Lemars banks, the First National, German-American and German State, hearing that the Lemars would not open, sent to Sioux City for currency to withstand the run. The Sioux City clearing house responded promptly, offering ample assistance.

The defunct bank was organized a number of years ago by William H. Dent, who represented Plymouth county in the state legislature in 1895. He left the state after disposing of the institution, Ward coming from Priming, Ia., to be manager. The institution was capitalized for \$100,000 and at the date of the last statement, Feb. 15, showed \$105,000 deposits. Ward was a member of the Democratic state central committee from the Eleventh congressional district. The sad feature of this case is that Mrs. Ward is dangerously sick at her home, having given birth to a child but a week ago. News of her husband's disgrace is kept from her.

Miners' Relief Fund.
Indianapolis, April 18.—Since the adjournment of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, it is learned that the miners expended \$123,000 last year for the relief of strikers and their families. A large portion of this was for the southwest strike, which is still in progress. It is said that the miners are contributing more for relief of strikers now than a year ago. The bituminous miners of this state are giving 3 percent of their earnings toward the relief of the Hopkins, Ky., strikers. Before adjourning finally, the executive board endorsed the strike of the bituminous miners at Thacker, W. Va.

G'War!
Elwood, Ind., April 18.—Pat Crowe, the kidnaper of young Cudahy, the Omaha youth, is thought to be located in Hamilton county, near Noblesville. Detectives from Omaha are now searching in the neighborhood where Crowe formerly frequented, endeavoring to find a clew to his whereabouts. Crowe came to Hamilton county 15 years ago, where he resided for four or five years, and where he married the daughter of John Rambo of Fisher's Station, soon after taking up their residence in Omaha.

Found Dead in Bed.
New York, April 18.—James Hazleton Willard, a lawyer of Bedford, Ind., was found dead in his room in the Cleveland hotel by his brother-in-law, Samuel A. Russell, who occupied an adjoining room. Some one at the hotel notified the coroner's office that the man had died from opium poisoning. This allegation probably was based on the fact that Mr. Willard had taken 15 grains of quinine and 25 grains of Dover's powders. Willard had complained of feeling ill.

Liquor Dispensary Law.
Honolulu, April 9, via San Francisco, April 18.—The territorial legislature is now in the midst of a hard fight over the proposed liquor dispensary law. The bill has been before the senate in various stages for several days, and committee reports for and against it have been made. The campaign has developed into a very bitter one, and there are charges of a corruption fund.

Million Dollar Bill.
Jefferson City, Mo., April 18.—Governor Dockery signed the bill passed by the legislature appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase centennial celebration in St. Louis in 1903. The bill provides for a commission of nine members to handle the appropriation. These will be named in a few days.

Cars Shops Burned.
Rochester, N. Y., April 18.—A general alarm called the entire department to a fire at the New York Central cars shops at East Rochester. The loss will probably be over \$100,000. The shops had been closed for a week or more on account of a strike of the employees. The entire shops were destroyed.

To See Her Friend.
Birmingham, Ala., April 18.—At the request of Mrs. McKinley the presidential party while en route south will stop at Decatur, Ala., in order to allow Mrs. McKinley to see Mrs. Mary Frey, one of her schoolmates, and a warm personal friend.

O. R. C. Headquarters.
Cleveland, O., April 18.—It is probable that the national headquarters of the Order of Railway Conductors will be brought to Cleveland. The business men's convention league is making efforts to land the prize of this city with prospect of success.

The organization numbers 50,000 members, and is an association equal in strength to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which now has its headquarters in this city. The conductors' headquarters are now at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

TROOPS

May be Called Out in Kentucky

To Quell the Strike Troubles Among the Miners.

A Non Union Man Shot and Killed by a Member of the United Mine Workers. Frequent Assaults Occur.

Madisonville, Ky., April 18.—The strike situation here has become alarming, and it is feared it may be necessary to call out the troops. A strong force of nonunion men are taking an aggressive stand against those in the union. Several assaults have been committed and a nonunion man named Roscoe Garrett was killed by Ike Todd, a member of the United Mine Workers. Todd shot his man and then turned to run, and though a crowd of Garrett's friends fired on him, he escaped.

A Sensational Speech.
Vienna, April 18.—When accepting the patronage of the Austrian Catholic Schools association, Archduke Francis, the heir apparent, caused a sensation by delivering a speech in the course of which he declared that he would "willingly assist in combating all efforts directed toward injuring the Catholic religion and disintegrating the Austrian empire." The radicals interpret the speech as an attack on Protestantism.

Grip Raging.
San Francisco, April 18.—Advices from Agaña, island of Guam, bearing date of March 15, say that the grip is prevalent there, and that many native children and adults are dying from its effects. The result of the recent typhoon was more destructive than at first reported. About 23 natives lost their lives and many were seriously injured. Nearly all of the houses were unroofed and the governor's palace damaged.

Washington's Denial.
Washington, April 18.—Inquiry at the state department brought forth a positive denial of any joint action on the part of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Spain relative to the Venezuelan courts. Some time ago, in connection with the asphalt troubles, the state department found it necessary to instruct Minister Loomis to inform the Venezuelan government that in the event that it forcibly dispossessed American companies from their concessions, the United States government would reserve the right to investigate the legality of the procedure which brought about the expropriation. There was no thought of combining forces with other nations in this matter.

Philippine Campaign.
Manilla, April 18.—Fifty insurgent riflemen attacked the town of Bay, on Bay Lake, in Laguna province, southeast of Manilla. The insurgents were quickly routed. Lieutenant William S. Nipes of the Thirty-second volunteer infantry has captured a bearer of dispatches from the insurgent general, Noriel, to General Malvar Noriel, directing Malvar not to surrender, saying he would send him 2,000 recruits, money and ammunition when Aguilardo was released. Noriel succeeded Trias in southern Luzon.

TRUST

Ready to Fill the Places

Of Union Men

With Non-Union Workers Now at Hand.

Some of the Strikers Were Offered an Increase in Their Wages

But They Refused to Break the Solid Front Until All of the Grievances are Adjusted Satisfactorily.

Pittsburg, April 18.—Some of the men in attendance at the strike meeting at McKeesport reported that Assistant Superintendent L. Harrison of the W. Dewees Wood mill made them an offer of increased pay to return to work. They refused to go back and he informed them that he would put other men in their places. It was reported that 150 skilled workmen were brought to Pittsburg from different points. They did not arrive in a body, but in gangs of 15 and 20, and were immediately sent by different routes to McKeesport.

Story of the Trouble.
Pittsburg, April 18.—The McKeesport trouble is the first visible eruption of a condition that has been developing for over a year, beginning with the formation of the American Steel Sheet company. The individual companies that were absorbed had no uniform way of treating the workers. Those in the association of steel sheet manufacturers employed and recognized union labor. Those outside were nonunion. The combine took in all. When it came to a settlement of a scale last year the Amalgamated Association demanded that their scale be signed for all mills. This the company refused, claiming that in some mills the nonunion men were getting more than scale rates, and that it would be unfair to cut them down to that of organized labor.

BOILER

Of an Engine on the L. E. & W. Exploded

And Engineer John Bender Will Probably Die.

Bad Wreck on the Indianapolis & Michigan City Division in Which Several are Injured.

Peru, Ind., April 18.—Extra double-header freight train south bound on the Lake Erie and Western, consisting of 29 cars, was wrecked at Cassville, 15 miles south of here, at 3 o'clock this morning. The wreck was caused by the boiler of the front engine exploding. E. A. Redom, engineer of the first engine, was badly burned and scalded and may die. John Bender, fireman, was badly scalded and bruised. James Dadds, engineer of the second engine, and Milo Wallick, his fireman, were bruised and scalded. Otto Warder, head brakeman on second engine, was badly bruised and James Oden, the conductor, was slightly injured by flying fragments. The men are all in the hospital here. The first engine is stripped and in a ditch. The second is on the track with 15 freight cars piled upon it. Trains are running by way of the Pan Handle line but the wreck will probably be cleared to-day.

WAS WOUNDED

But Chased His Assailants Until He Became Exhausted.

Canton, April 18.—Andrew Miller, a wealthy bachelor farmer near here was assaulted by unknown assailants all over come by exhaustion. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the assailants. Miller is in a serious condition.

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Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, beautiful, satisfactory—

Hood's Pills

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Northwest, West, South and South-east, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address

F. M. EARD, Ticket Agt.

What Shall We Have for Desert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! And not water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 18c.

\$35.75 TO CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to California on Tuesdays of each week up to and including April 30. See agent F. C. McCoy.

THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS resulting from attack of lagrippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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For the above captioned agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Bellefontaine, O., and return at One Cent per mile each way, from all stations in Ohio.

Tickets will be on sale May 6, 7 and 8, good returning until May 10th. For further particulars call on agents of Ohio Central Lines.

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THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Quick Relief From Pain. All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Shuks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago, I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by all druggists.

\$2.00

Cincinnati and return, Sunday, April 21, via C. H. & D. Tickets good going on the 2:10 a. m. and 6:50 a. m. trains; good returning, leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 10 p. m. same date.

BEST WAY TO CURE BACKACHE.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Descendants of Chinese. The ancestors of the civilized natives of Formosa are immigrants from China, who brought with them the custom of paying religious respect and reverence to ideographs. These Formosans call any piece of paper containing writing by the dignified name of "sacred remains," and venerate it as some superstitious Japanese people venerate the cards symbolizing deities which are called "ofuda."

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

Remedies for Cold Sores. You can use nothing better for cold sores than pure glycerine; peroxide of hydrogen is also good. Apply with a bit of absorbent cotton the moment the little disfiguring blister begins to form, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. You might also try the following—have it prepared by your druggist: Oxide of zinc, 30 grains; cold cream, 1½ ounces.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

LIMA

Oil Runs Increased in March.

So the Report

Published by an Oil Paper Shows.

Shipments Decreased in February, Causing Stocks to Increase.

A Decline of Eight Cents in the Price of Pennsylvania Oil the Market Records Since Last Month.

Not Pennsylvania stocks are now placed at 12,500,000 barrels, in round numbers, or about 200,000 barrels less than a year ago, says the Petroleum Gazette. Lima oil runs, by the Buckeye and Indiana Pipe Line Companies, were greater by 1,550 barrels per day during March than in February, and greater by 2,550 barrels per day than in March, 1900. Shipments were about 300 barrels per day less than in February, and were less than runs by about 700 barrels, consequently there was an increase in Lima stocks. This difference per day should increase the stocks about 20,000 barrels, but net stocks were increased 185,000 barrels and the sediment and surplus was increased 70,000 barrels; together, gross stocks of Lima oils were increased about 250,000 barrels.

The Crude Market. Eight cents decline in the price of Pennsylvania oil and a corresponding reduction in the quotations for other grades has been the record of the crude market since last month. Further declines are not expected, as there is nothing in the trade conditions to justify crude reductions at the present time. The following are the market quotations:

Tiona and Warren\$1.35
Pennsylvania1.20
Corning1.03
New Castle95
North Lima88
South Lima, Indiana and Kentucky83

A Recent Deal. The National Oil Purchasing company, composed of Wapakoneta capitalists, has bought the holdings of the Blackley Oil company, consisting of about 260 acres of lease north of St. Marys, O., a couple of miles. There are nine producing wells, with a net production of 30 barrels per day, on the leases, for which the new owners paid \$15,000.

JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT if he'd had itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, Pains or Bodily Bruises it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

MARRIED.

Mr. C. W. Reush and Miss Rhoda B. Dillaver, of Amanda township, Allen county, Ohio, came to Lima last evening, April 17th, and at 6 o'clock were married by Rev. J. H. Hutton, at his residence, on west Spring street. The newly married couple will settle in Amanda township.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

FOR SALE.

TYPEWRITERS: 25 brand new, latest model Manhattans, manufacturer's price \$75, while they last \$40.00 each takes them. Shipped privilege of trial and examination free. F. S. Webster Co., 315 Broadway, N. Y. with 4-17 25 dly.

HE KEPT HIS LEG.

Twelve years ago, J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them, H. F. Vorkamp will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.



If young girls would look ahead it would sometimes save them from serious collision with the men they marry. It is here that ignorance is almost a crime. The young husband cannot understand it when the wife changes to a peevish, nervous, querulous woman. And the young wife does not understand it herself. She only knows that she is very miserable.

If ever there is a time when nature needs help it is when the young girl is adjusting herself to the new conditions of wifehood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It promotes regularity, dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All womanly confidences are guarded with strict professional privacy. Write without fear or fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "I will drop you a few lines today to let you know that I am feeling well now," writes Miss Annie Stephens, of Belleville, Wood Co., West Va. "I feel like a new woman. I took several bottles of the Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. I have no headache now, no backache, and no pain in my side any more. No bearing-down pain any more. I think there is no medicine like Dr. Pierce's medicine. I thank you very much for what you have done for me—your medicine has done me so much good."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

FAITH

Writ Permit Amish Farmers to Take an Oath

And in Consequence They are Giving the Assessors of Adams Co., Ind., Lots of Trouble.

The Amish farmers, who live in Adams county, Indiana, are a strange people, with customs peculiar to themselves. They are just now a source of worry to the officers who are assessing property for tax purposes. The Decatur Journal says: "There promises to be a wholesale arrest among the Amish farmers of Adams county within the next few weeks. The indications now are that a large proportion of the population of the county who belong to this peculiar sect will be hauled up before the bar of justice. The charge against them is not a new one. They are refusing to swear to their tax assessment. At the present time Tax Assessor Henry Dalsch, in whose territory most of the Amish live, is making his rounds and every Amishman he has so far encountered has refused to take off his hat, hold up his right hand and take the oath. The Amish do not believe in oaths of any kind although they have a faculty of causing more profanity among public servants who try to deal with them than any other class of people in the county. One of them was arrested at Monroe last week and was fined for refusing to swear to the assessor, and it has been decided to arrest the whole outfit. The tax assessor is keeping a list of the lawbreakers and after he has completed his rounds the Amishman will all be arrested in one bunch."

In house-cleaning time remember the Rummage Sale of the Y. M. C. A. to be held in the fall. S 4t

Rise of President Grantinger. J. L. Grantinger, who has just been elected president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, is a conspicuous specimen of the self-made man. He began life as clerk in a hardware store in Elmira, N. Y., and later became fireman on a switch engine in that city. "See then he has served in all sorts of broad capacities. Before going to Brooklyn he was president of the Minerva Iron Company."

TRIPS TO THE

Pan-American Exposition.

The picturesque Erie Railroad, the favorite route to the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, with greatly improved facilities and equipment, offers the following rates from Lima to Buffalo during the month of May for the Pan-American Exposition.

round trip for tickets good for return passage until October 31st.	\$12.40
tickets good for return passage within 15 days including date of sale.	\$10.30
round trip tickets sold May 7, 14, 21 and 28. Good return passage within ten days, including date of sale. The Erie line to Buffalo has no superior and the beautiful region through which it passes is the admiration of all travelers.	
F. C. McCoy, Agent, Lima, O.	

WIFE BEATER

Given a Severe Drubbing by Gilboa Citizens.

Moh Put "Shanties" Over His Eyes, Plastered Him With Bad Eggs and Horsewhipped Him.

News was received last evening from Gilboa, Putnam county, telling of the horsewhipping of Alex. McCullough for beating his wife. McCullough is a farmer, living near Gilboa, and is an excessive drinker. Last Saturday he returned home from town in an intoxicated condition and administered a beating to his wife, who is a delicate woman.

The news spread over the neighborhood, and when he next made his appearance in Gilboa he was taken in charge of by a number of infuriated citizens, who conducted him to the rear of the town hall and gave him a pair of black eyes and a liberal quantity of stale eggs. They followed up the performance by wearing out three buggy whips on his person.

No action has been taken against the perpetrators. About three years ago McCullough tried to commit suicide by shooting himself while in a partially demented condition resulting from excessive drinking.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by H. F. Vorkamp. Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

FATAL BEAUTY CURES.

Women Paid High Prices For Pecton Lead Mixtures.

Feminine fashions in dress, jewelry, and hair-dressing are always changing, but one thing never seems to change, and that is the case of powder and paint. The untimely deaths of more than one famous beauty in the days of the Georges was attributed to the paint with which she besmeared her countenance, a notable instance being the death of Lady Coventry, whose husband had been wont to chase her round the dinner table in his determined efforts to remove the deleterious compound from her face with his serviette. In more recent times startling revelations have been made in regard to poisons tried by foolish women for washes to make them beautiful. There was the case of that "Arabian Perfumer to the Queen," who claimed to be the sister of Rachel, the tragedienne. She opened a beauty shop, to which came the daughter of Sig. Mario, a lady renowned for the beauty of her complexion, which Mme. Rachel informed her she might retain into old age by the use of her "emamel." During the ensuing six months the vendor of this cosmetic obtained \$20 from her customer for a mixture of lead compound, hydrochloric acid, common fuller's earth, starch and water, valued by an analytical chemist at sixpence a bottle and sold at a guinea. The treatment produced a rash. The victim sought her toilet adviser, who demanded the enormous fee of a thousand guineas to effect a cure, and for the "finishing process," such as the operator claimed to have achieved on Lady Dudley, who, she averred, had used her washes from childhood. "In consideration of friendship" the sum was reduced to \$500, then to \$200, and finally to \$100, with two necklaces and other valuable trinkets thrown in, the latter being promptly pawned for \$50. In order to recover the jewels the unhappy victim of this singular experience was forced to take legal proceedings against the "Arabian Perfumer," and to undergo the humiliation of publishing to the world her own egregious folly, and that of many of her sisters.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

R. E. DAVIS, President of the Council. C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. Passed April 15, 1901. 9-2t

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AN ORDINANCE

To Require Construction of Sewer, Water, Natural Gas and Artificial Gas Service Connections on West Kibby Street, Between Main Street and Oak Street.

Whereas, it has been declared necessary to improve West Kibby street, in the City of Lima, from Main street to Oak street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same, and

Whereas, in order that such improvement may proceed without unnecessary delay, and may be made in a substantial and permanent manner, it is necessary that all proper sewer connections water service connections, natural gas service connections, and artificial gas service connections be constructed along said street between said points, without delay; therefore

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows: Sec. 1. That the owner or owners of each lot abutting upon said street between said points be, and hereby is required to construct a proper sewer service connection from the curb line in front of the lot to the main sewer in the central part of the street; and that the owner or owners of each tract of ground abutting upon said street between said points, which is not platted in lots, and in a good and substantial manner, and shall be properly connected with the main sewer. Provided, that where such connections have already been constructed, which in the opinion of the City Civil Engineer, is sufficient, it shall not be necessary to construct new or additional ones.

Sec. 2. That the Board of Trustees of the Lima Water Works be, and hereby is required to construct a water service connection from the curb line to the main water line in the central part of the street, for each inlet, and for each fifty feet of ground not platted in lots, abutting upon said street between said points; all such connections to be constructed of first class material intended for such purpose, and in good and substantial manner. Provided that where such connections have already been constructed, which in the opinion of the City Civil Engineer, are sufficient, it shall not be necessary to construct new or additional ones.

Sec. 3. That the Lima Natural Gas Company be, and hereby is required to construct a natural gas service connection for each inlet and for each fifty feet of ground not platted in lots, abutting upon said street between said points; all such connections to be constructed of first class material intended for such purpose, and in good and substantial manner. Provided that where such connections have already been constructed, which in the opinion of the City Civil Engineer, are sufficient, it shall not be necessary to construct new or additional ones.

Sec. 4. That the Lima Gas Light Company be, and hereby is required to construct an artificial gas service connection from the curb line to the main artificial gas line in the central part of the street, for each inlet and for each fifty feet of ground not platted in lots, abutting upon said street between said points; all such connections to be constructed of first class material intended for such purpose, and in good and substantial manner. Provided that where such connections have already been constructed, which in the opinion of the City Civil Engineer, are sufficient, it shall not be necessary to construct new or additional ones.

Sec. 5. That all such connections shall be constructed under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, and to such depth as he may direct, and to his satisfaction, shall be completed by the 1st day of May, 1901, and all dirt removed shall be tamped back into the trenches.

Sec. 6. That all such connections not constructed within the time above provided shall be constructed by the City under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer, and shall be charged to the party or parties for whom the same are made, and in case of the construction of sewer service connections the cost thereof shall be assessed in each case against the respective lot or tract of land for the benefit of which the same is made.

Sec. 7. That for a period of five years from and after the completion of the paving of said street, as above provided, the same shall not be dug into or in anywise disturbed, for the purpose of constructing any such sewer, water, natural gas or artificial gas connections.

Sec. 8. That E. D. Randall be, and he hereby is appointed to serve a copy of this ordinance upon the owner or owners of each separate lot and tract of land abutting upon said street between said points, and upon the Board of Trustees of the Lima Water Works, and upon the Lima Gas Light Company, and he is directed to file with the City Clerk a report showing the day and date, and the manner of such service.

Sec. 9. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

R. E. DAVIS, President of the Council. C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. Passed April 15, 1901. 9-2t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Frederick W. Wiese, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April A. D. 1901. EVA K. WIESENMEYER, Executrix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Amanda Williams deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Amanda Williams, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1901. JOHN W. MANGES, Administrator.

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NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of Lima, until 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, May 2, 1901, and opened immediately thereafter, for the improvement of Buckeye alley, from Public Square to Elizabeth street and Cherry alley from Market street to Spring street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified paving block, in accordance with the specifications heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of an ordinance passed by the Council April 1st, 1901.

Bidders will use the form of proposal adopted by the city which will be furnished together with the specifications and all further information concerning the work, upon application to the City Civil Engineer.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon a Lima, Ohio, bank, payable to the City Clerk, in the sum of \$250. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within ten days from award of contract. If the person or company to whom the work is awarded fails to enter into contract with acceptable bond within ten days of such award, his check will be retained by the city as liquidation damages.

By order of Council, C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. ap17-wed-4w

A RESOLUTION.

Declaring it Necessary to Improve West Wayne Street From Charles Street to Jameson Avenue, By Grading, Draining, Curbing and Paving Same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows: Sec. 1. That it is necessary to improve West Wayne street in said city, from Charles street to Jameson avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first class quality of vitrified brick or block.

Sec. 2. That said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications, heretofore adopted, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Sec. 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall at the same time be improved in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the lot line.

Sec. 4. That the cost and expenses of said improvement, (less that portion of the cost of paving between the rails of the street railway tracks, and eighteen, (18) inches in the outside thereof, which portion of the cost shall be charged to and paid by the Lima Electric Railway & Light Company, its successors or assigns, as provided by the ordinance granting the privilege of constructing such street railway, and the laws of the state; and less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of the construction of catch basins and inlets thereto, of 2 per cent. of the total cost, all of which shall be paid by the City at large), shall be assessed per front foot upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and any and all assessments which, at the election of the property owners, are deferred, shall be made payable in ten equal annual installments, and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable 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Missouri Giantess' New House.

Miss Ella Ewing, the Missouri giantess, who is eight feet four inches in height, recently completed a house for herself at the town of Covia, in that state. Her new house has doors ten feet high, ceilings fifteen feet high, with chairs, tables, beds and everything in proportion.

Waistcoat of Yellow Lace.

A novelty is a waistcoat of yellow lace. It is made with a very long pointed front, bulged over chamois velvet or satin, the color of the lace. It is buttoned with handsome metal buttons, and the top edge is finished with a binding of gold braid or Persian embroidery or velvet.

Gen. Harrison's Fraternity Membership.

The late General Harrison was the only man ever elected president who during his college days was a member of a Greek letter society. The society whose alumni rolls are honored with his name is the Phi Delta Theta, which is one of the famous "Miami triad" of fraternities, the other two being the Beta Theta Pi and the Sigma Chi. The chapter of which General Harrison was a member was the first chapter organized in the fraternity—the one at Miami university, Ohio.

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Grace Church

To Bid Farewell to Miss Wilcox,

The Talented Deaconess Who Leaves for a New Field of Labor.

Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Church Met With One of the Members This Afternoon—South Side Items.

This afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ramsbottom. After the transaction of business the members were entertained at luncheon by their hostess.

At her home on St. Johns avenue, Mrs. Ruthell Laughlin, is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Black, of Ada.

The many friends of Ruben Peck, of south West street will be pleased to learn he is convalescing from a very severe illness.

Today Mr. W. M. Duckworth, of south Main street, is making business calls at Rosewood and Degraff.

Having visited with his parents on south Main street, Ralph Lewis, has returned to his studies in Purdue University, at Lafayette, Ind.

Yesterday, physicians removed from the eye of Albert Walting, a small silver which was beginning to impair the optic.

Owing to other business requiring undivided attention the management of the Hoyer lake resort have decided not to open it this summer.

The venerable Mr. Humphrey, residing on Broadway, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is recovering nicely. This is gratifying to his many friends.

Illness confines D. C. Smith to his home on Madison avenue.

On account of the painful smashing of one of his fingers yesterday, Earl Smith, of east Kibby street, will be unable to resume employment for awhile.

Services at Grace M. E. church will be in charge of Miss Wilcox, the Deaconess tonight. This will be her final participation in religious work here. A very large attendance is expected to hear her farewell address. She will leave shortly for Sidney, where she will pursue a similar line of work as she so successfully did here.

A pretty girl baby's advent is being celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge, of south Metcalf street.

The sad intelligence has been received by Miss Bessie Sayers, that her mother was dying at her home in Monroeville. She left immediately for her mother's bedside.

Friends of C. M. Wood, will be sorry to learn he has been bedfast of a severe illness at his home on south Elizabeth street for the past few days.

Special sale of shirt waist hats at Mrs. Van Horn's on south Main street, south Kibby street.

For the past week J. S. Smith, the south Main street shoe merchant has been quite ill.

At their home Roy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justus, is suffering from lung trouble.

Tonight at the south Lima Baptist church a very interesting missionary entertainment will be given. The program will consist of addresses, recitations and essays.

A considerable while Otto Rowles, residing on Broadway has been suffering from an ulceration on his right eye. It has been neglected until now it is feared by his physician that it will have to be operated upon by specialists.

This morning Alford Robinson, of St. Johns avenue, returned from a business trip to Lewistown.

Local friends will be surprised and pleased to learn of John A. Scott's marriage to Miss Ida Scolls, of Beaverdam. Mr. Scott is a popular young newspaper man of Ada. Both contracting parties are well and favorably known here. Congratulations from this vicinity are extended.

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After a very pleasant visit in this city, and locality, A. S. Hall, left for his home.

Yesterday W. E. Slater was calling upon friends and relatives at Ada.

Saturday D. A. Fisher will leave for Ft. Wayne, where he has accepted a position in the commission establishment of a relative.

Friends on the south side are being visited by Mrs. L. E. Miller, of Kipton.

On his way home from a business trip to Toledo, J. H. Ommert, of Cleveland, spent a few hours with acquaintances in this city.

Local friends of Cliff McCray will be interested in the fact of his recently being promoted in the mail service, having now a run as clerk out of Toledo.

To accept a good position with a contractor, L. F. Steiner, a well known carpenter, has gone to Cleveland.

Word has been lately received from Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rodrigues, now residing in Cuba. They are prospering nicely, enjoying life upon a large plantation near Havana. They are quite well known to a number in this vicinity. Mrs. Rodrigues being a former resident of this county, marrying Mr. Rodrigues while attending school at Ada.

La grippe afflicts Mrs. Jacob Seifert, who is confined to her home on St. Johns avenue.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delaware, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	6,540	65
Auglaize	4,812	48
Delaware	3,708	38
Merger	4,460	45
Paulding	3,234	33
Van Wert	3,582	36
Williams	2,049	20

Total number delegates... 235
F. M. BASHORE, GEO. H. KOHN,
Secretary pro tem. Chairman.

HE'S A RARE BIRD.

Here we have him at last. His name is John A. Kasson, who has been congressman, diplomatist, department functionary of high degree, special commissioner with a variety of snuggly titles in a continuous period of office-holding extending over a generation, and who now astonishes the government paymaster by refusing to accept a salary which an appreciative country wants to force on him! General Kasson is entitled to the bakery. He is absolutely unique in the present administration of grab. It is to be wondered what the leading exponents of the existing order at Washington will say as they contemplate the spectacles of an old-timer like the venerable Iowan backing away from a bunch of money thrust at him simply because he has an idea that the character of his work has not been of sufficient value to warrant the expense.

General Kasson has been negotiating reciprocity agreements with various countries, which the senate has failed to ratify, and the commissioner thinks he oughtn't to take the pay because his efforts have not been productive of the results he had in view. This, to say the least, is a novel proposition for a professional office-holder. Would that the action might inspire some of his fellows to similar conscientious scruples.

The veteran accompanies his declaration of pay with a promise to take it and to continue to negotiate if the senate will only ratify one little agreement when it meets again. In the interval it may be surmised that Mr. Hanna, or some other exponent of the prevailing policy of picking up everything in sight that isn't nailed down, will take the rare avis in the office-holding brood to one side and kindly admonish him on the danger of setting a bad example.

The following item is taken from W. J. Bryan's paper, "The Commoner": "One of the glass companies, in a letter written last February, says: 'We are members of the National Window Glass Jobbers' Association, all of whom are selling at an agreed price, the only difference allowable to dealers being the quantity of glass purchased, as a result of which dealers have the assurance that prices are being maintained by the various members of the association.'

'Here is a trust that confesses that prices are agreed upon and maintained by the association. Why is this trust not prosecuted? Does it

not violate the anti-trust law? Here is an unlawful conspiracy against the people of the U.S., why does the attorney general fail to bring suit? If a mail carrier opens a letter the whole force of the federal government will be employed, if necessary, to punish him, though but one person is injured by his act; why are the authorities passive when an injury is done to the whole country? The Republicans are amending the commandment so as to make it read: 'Thou shalt not steal on a small scale.'

The very latest thing that Mr. Pierpont Morgan is expected to finance is the United Kingdom. They say in London that he has come over to arrange with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to place a loan for him, to provide for the South African war deficit. He is also going to undertake the completion of the Panama canal and a few other trifles on the side.

Mr. Morgan might do worse, no doubt, than underwrite some British bonds, provided he has already disposed of all his industrial securities. They would be a rather formidable competitor with some of these. The current of trade has recalled a great bulk of American securities from London and there may be a demand for British securities here to maintain the balance. Though government bonds are not as seductive as industrial, there might be an opening for them.

Thus the idea is not wild. Nor would one care to say that Mr. Morgan's capacity for floating things has reached the limit. Yet even he might stagger at the thought of underwriting the expenses of the South African war.

HEALTH ENERGY.

Doctor Sees to Cure Cancer by the X-Ray.

Dr. F. E. Blackmar, a Pennsylvania not 20 years old and living now in Chicago, apparently has been able to cure cancer—at least the common epithelial cancer—by use of the X-ray. The patient on whom Dr. Blackmar's treatment has been so successful is Harry E. Snyder, a Michigan farmer, aged 35. Eight years ago a sore came on the side of his nose which turned out to be a malignant ulcer. Two years later he was treated by a cancer specialist of Chicago, and for four years he thought he was cured. Then the sore reappeared, and several months ago he went to Dr. Blackmar, who never had treated cancer, but who thought the X-ray might do good. Dr. Blackmar's treatment consisted in submitting the cancerous spot to the X-ray for ten to fifteen minutes every day for five weeks. In the meantime the patient took no medicine or local application, and no treatment of any other description whatever. No sensation was experienced at any time, and no change was noted until the fourth day, when the odor almost ceased. From that time healing went on rapidly, beginning at the edges, until the ulcer was entirely healed, and the surface became smooth, clean and smooth. Seven months have passed, and Snyder still takes the treatment occasionally. The effect is a constant closing up of the orifice and an increased soundness in the surrounding parts. He is a most jubilant man. The peculiar feature of Dr. Blackmar's method is the use of a sheet-like mask over the face, shutting off the X-rays from every part of the face except the affected part, and thus avoiding the "burns." Cancer generally is considered to be accompanied by a great increase in the number of white corpuscles in the blood, but this Dr. Blackmar believes is due to nature's effort to combat the microbes of the disease. It has been shown that one effect upon the blood of the X-ray treatment is to increase the number of white corpuscles, and so, he believes, the X-ray hastens nature's work. He asserts that the ray not only multiplies the white corpuscles, but endows them with increased vitality. But concerning the effect of the ray on microbes he is not so clear. The best theory he can devise is that while the microbes are increased, the white corpuscles are made so much more energetic that the microbes are overcome.—New York Press.

Cattlemen in Eager Competition. Grazing lands in Indian Territory, which formerly yielded a rental of 10 cents an acre, are now in sharp demand at from 30 to 40 cents an acre, with the cattlemen eagerly competing for them at the advanced rate.

Twain on Women Suffrage. Mark Twain seems at least one virtue in woman suffrage. "If women could vote," he said recently, "there would be elected a mayor of New York who would put an end to municipal corruption."

INVITATION TO ADVERTISERS.

We cordially invite all advertisers and others interested in newspaper circulation to visit our press room and inspect the circulation of the Times-Democrat as it is run out from our fast Hoe press. We absolutely guarantee a circulation greater than any other Lima newspaper has now or ever had in its history of this city.

WORK

Of the Spotters Well Done

As is Shown

By Indictments Returned by Grand Jury

Many Proprietors of Saloons and Gambling Resorts Held to Answer.

Clem Dickman, Carrell's Alleged Slayer, Indicted for Manslaughter and is Again in Jail.

The grand jury, after a session of nine days, completed its work yesterday and at eleven o'clock last night Mr. Brown, foreman of the jury placed his signature to the following report which was submitted to Judge Cunningham this morning:

To the Honorable W. H. Cunningham, Judge of the court of common pleas:

In obedience to your charge and instructions we have been in session nine days; have examined 215 witnesses and have returned 52 indictments.

On the 15th day of April, 1901, we examined the county jail of Allen county, Ohio, and find the same in a rules properly posted and congratulate the sheriff for the manner in which he is keeping the county jail.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. BROWN,
Foreman of Grand Jury.

Thus is briefly detailed the result of an investigation which has cast a bomb shell into the camp of the saloon keepers and gamblers who have had undisputed sway under the present city administration, and while the report discloses none of the offenders, a big bunch of caplaseon file with the proper officials divulges the facts that have kept so many people guessing. Indictments were returned against the following persons, who are at present conducting a liquor dispensary:

Brice W. Blair, Peter Hill, Tom Sullivan, Grant Stephens, Wm. Hohl, Carrie Guncheon, (the Elk), Louis J. Kepler, G. W. Courson, (the Oak), Arthur J. Billings, E. Hempton, Addie Geiger, Jerome Shine, C. L. Ackerman, (the Pabst), Jno. F. Seifried, Eli Brentinger, Bertha Miller, Peter Keller, Ralph Pellegrini, Joseph Goldsmith (the Norral), Patrick Foley, B. O. Bowsher, Albert Koch (Lima House), Marguerite Haage, Charles King, and A. C. Sontag.

Indictments were found against several of the above for permitting gambling on their premises, but the majority will be held to answer for keeping an open place and selling liquor on Sunday.

Aside from the liquor dealers who were brought before the grand jury, several indictments were returned against people who have appropriated gas without paying for it, and the jail contains, in addition, three prisoners who will have to answer for more serious offenses.

Clement Dickman, accused of killing Jack Carroll by a stab in the heart was indicted for manslaughter, the only crime which could be constructed from the fatal assault, and he was immediately placed under arrest by sheriff Bogart and taken to jail. Dickman's bond, which was originally \$1,000 will no doubt be largely increased, but if he is unable to furnish it, he will not have to wait long for his case to come up.

Walter Prater, colored, who created trouble at Hester Curry's home, and who was shot in the leg by young Robinson, at whose home the girl sought protection, was indicted, for assault and battery.

Frank Pace, the forger, was also indicted.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Charles Lanz and wife to Elizabeth Craig, inlot 5075 in McHenry's addition, \$1,350.

E. A. Bogart, sheriff, to John Locher, part of inlot 262 in Eaton's addition to Bluffton, \$401.

Amelia Wilson, and husband to Cloyd Reese, inlot 5016 in J. R. Ashton's addition, \$30.

J. S. O'Connor et al. to Frank P. McFarland, inlot 1221 in O'Connor & Melly's addition, \$500.

A. L. Thomas and wife to John H. Blise, part of inlots 623 in Eureka addition, \$7,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

C. W. Roush, aged 22, and Rhoda B. Dillsaver, aged 21, both of Amanda township.

John A. Scott, aged 26, a printer, of Ada, and Z. R. Soles, aged 22, of Beaver Dam.

J. W. Schaefer, aged 26, and Lenora Bowdell, aged 25, both of Perry township.

NOTES.

Word has been received from the circuit court judges that they would return to Lima Thursday of next week to hand down their decisions in the cases recently submitted.

DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrah Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrah cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrah, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Guaiacol, Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria, Hydrastin and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrah cure may be found at any drug store under name of Stuart's Catarrah Tablets.

Whether the catarrah is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrah secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrah sufferer.

Nasal catarrah generally leads to ulceration in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrah the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrah gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrah of the stomach.

Catarrah is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood in the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarrah Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrah Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrah Tablets. It is remarkable how effectively they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and cause of the various forms of catarrah will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Shad and Bass at Townsend's.

Don't think less of your system than you do of your house. Give it a thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Capable Sign Artists.

The makers of the big and gaudy advertisements which so offend on every side, are not, as might be supposed, mere inartistic dabblers. They are frequently real artists, who have had years of training even abroad; but who find that more legitimate forms of art afford them only a precarious livelihood.

Tons of Garden Seeds.

The postoffice at Washington is now handling tons of garden seeds a day in about 600,000 separate packages, which are mailed free of cost under the frank of senators and members of the house to their constituents. This outpouring will continue unabated until the middle of May.

Timber Mines.

A curious source of wealth is reported by the French consul at Menzies, in upper Tonkin. It lies in the wood mines. The wood originally was in a fine forest, which the earth swallowed in some cataclysm. They lie in a slanting direction and in sandy soils, which cover them to a depth of about eight yards. The wood furnished by these timber mines is imperishable, and the Chinese gladly buy it for coffins.

Bison in Yellowstone Park.

It is thought by the officers in charge of the Yellowstone National Park that there are about fifty bison in the park. Difficulty has been experienced in dealing with poachers, because of the fact that the northwestern boundary of the park is not clearly defined. To correct this an appropriation of \$5,000 was made at the last session of congress for a survey.

MONDAY, APRIL 22

IS THE DAY WE MOVE TO OUR NEW LOCATION.

333 North Main St.

In the meantime our

Great Removal Sale

Is merrily going on at our present quarters. New, stylish and up-to-date

SPRING SHOES

are all being sold at quick selling prices.

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

A GREAT RAILWAY.

The Four-Thousand-Mile Road That Runs Through Siberia.

The most interesting portion of Russia's great 4,000-mile railway is the steam ferry across Lake Balkhal in central Siberia. The lake, says the London Sphere, has an extent of over thirteen thousand square miles, and is more than twice as wide as the English channel at Dover. In places it is as deep as 4,500 feet, and parts of it have never been plumbed. It is surrounded by some of the hardest mountains which a railway engineer could encounter. The official plan of the Transiberian railway includes a railway round the southern end of the lake, to connect the two lake shore terminals, but the enormous difficulty and expense, which is an important matter to Russia at the present time, of constructing such a line conspire to indefinitely postpone its completion.

At present, therefore, the railway is broken in two by this huge Lake Balkhal, the western shore terminus being at Baranushki, and the eastern at Misovaya. To link the two ends with a steam ferry which would be able to break through the ice which covers the lake from the middle of December to May was doubtless suggested by the excellent work of the Yermak ice-breaker in the Baltic. Sir William Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., of Newcastle, were the constructors of the Yermak, and to the order of the Russian government, they constructed a second and larger ice-breaker, which was christened the Balkhal. The parts of the vessel were put together on the shores of the lake by the firm's engineers. It is curious that a railway first suggested to the Russian government by an Englishman should owe its most vital part to an English firm. The Balkhal has three lines of rails laid upon her main deck to carry one passenger and two goods trains across the lake. The trains enter the ice-breaker at the bow, which is run up against a pier. The rails are connected and the trains run into the vessel. With this load she will crush her way through three feet of ice at a speed of thirteen knots an hour. A screw at a bow with a separate engine sucks away the water from underneath the ice at the bow, which thus splits from its own weight; the two stubby bladed propellers at the stern at the same time force the vessel through the broken ice sheet. The actual track of the Balkhal measures thirty-nine miles. There is a harbor, and lighthouse at the southwestern end of the lake, but there is no dock where the Balkhal could be repaired in case of need. At present, therefore, Russia's 4,000-mile railway is absolutely dependent for a through journey on the reliability of a British-built railway ferry.

Self-Paying Gond Gears. A Washington (D. C.) traction company reports that its system of allowing the conductors to retain from their daily receipts the amount of their daily salaries, as well as that of their motormen, is working quite satisfactorily to the men and the company alike. Each conductor in making up his daily report deducts a sum sufficient to cover his own and the motorman's salary, so that the company is thus relieved of the expense and trouble of making up a large pay roll.

A Mighty Pipe Organ. The man who is putting new pipes in the organ of the Mormon tabernacle at Salt Lake City, Utah, was told that many old Salt Lakeers were weeping over the fact that the organ was being remodeled, and replied: "They will weep that they did weep when they hear the new instrument."

He claims that it will be the "greatest instrument in America" when the present is completed.

WITH THE SAGES.

Feeling in the young precedes philosophy, and often acts with a more certain aim.—W. Carleton.

Nature knows no pause in progress and development, and attaches her curse on all inaction.—Goethe.

He loving and you will never want for love; be humble and you will never want for guiding.—D. M. Mulock.

Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another.—Richer.

The sum of enjoyment depends not only on the quantity of things tasted, but on the vivacity and patience of taste.—Ruskin.

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is simple patience.—Horace Bushnell.

The condition and characteristic of a fool is this—he never expects from himself profit nor harm, but from external causes.—Epictetus.

You may find two witty men, ten clever men, and twenty foolish men before you find one prudent—or thrifty—man.—Old Humphrey.

A right comprehension of the processes of life and of the means of influencing their manifestations is only just dawning upon us.—Huxley.

Not every love is generous or noble, or merits high encomium, but that love which prompts and impels man to live generously and to act nobly.—Plato.

The longer we live and the more we think the higher value we learn to put on the friendship and tenderness of parents and of friends.—Dr. Johnson.

We are fond of exaggerating the love our friends bear us; but it is often less from a principle of gratitude than the desire of prejudicing people in favor of our own merit.—La Rochefoucauld.

In vain do we talk of progress and superior light if we have not yet learned the elementary rules by which men of sense having a certain end in view, adapt their means to the attainment of that end.—W. E. Gladstone.

Hate not each other because you differ in opinion—rather love each other, for it is impossible that in such a variety of sentiments there should not be some fixed point on which all men ought to unite.—Zoroaster.

The women of the poorer classes make sacrifices and run risks, and make privations, and exercise patience and kindness to a degree that the world never knows of, and which scarcely believe, even if it did.—Samuel Smiles.

Set yourself earnestly to see what you were made to do, and then set yourself earnestly to do it; and the loftier your purpose is, the more sure you will be to make the world richer with every enrichment of yourself.—Phillips Brooks.

F—I—S—H at Townsend's.

Ex-Pastor's Most Sold Low. At a rummage sale held in a St. Paul (Minn.) church the other day a marble bust of a former pastor of the flock was sold for 15 cents. The bust had been sent to the sale inadvertently, and when the mistake was discovered the ladies of the church persuaded the purchaser to relinquish his bargain.

The Old Jumel Mansion.

The old Jumel mansion, which is to be acquired by the city of New York and preserved as a museum of historical relics, is a fine example of colonial architecture. It was built in 1758 by Roger Morris, and in its day furnished a shelter for some of the most famous men and women of the revolution.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—A fine Shetland pony. Call at 319 North Metcalf St. 4867

FOR SALE—A desirably located, 12 room, modern home. Address—W. Care Times office. 4867

FOR RENT—House on west North street, with all modern improvements. Inquire at O. F. Kemmer's office, or write to H. H. Fletcher, Elmore, O. 4867

WANTED—To rent a double house of nine or ten rooms, or a single house of 4 or 5 rooms. Inquire at Stolensbach's bakery. 5647

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, at number 223 South Union street, at once. Mrs. C. Copeland. 5737

WANTED—Two dining room girls at once, at Mrs. Jones', 222 North Elizabeth street. 5737

FOR SALE—A good working mule, cheap. Inquire at 618 east Market street. 5837

FOR SALE—A 6 horse boiler and 4 horse engine. Inquire at C. H. Miller's meat market, 434 north Main street. 5837

WANTED—A good man to take charge of garden and lawn. Call at Hoyer's shoe store, 31 public square. 5837

LOST—On west Spring street, a bill book, containing bills and receipts. Return to 112 west Spring street and receive reward. 5837

Girls Take Naturally to Carpentry. A course of lectures on education was inaugurated recently in Association hall by the committee on domestic economy of the Woman's Education association, says the Boston Herald. Dr. John Dewey, professor of pedagogy in Chicago University, was the speaker. In the course of his address he said: "The introduction of domestic economy in the schools is largely along the line of future service for girls, and is a wise innovation. In my experience boys are no more proficient in carpentry work than girls, and the same may be said of cooking in the elementary grades, for it is a child's nature to speculate on what's coming next, and cooking and carpentry offer good subjects in that direction."

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SOAP DIGNITY.

IT IS easy to find a pure soap; it is easy to find a cheap one. The problem is to find both combined; a soap that is pure yet inexpensive. Ivory Soap is the best solution of that problem. It is an original product, evolved after years of experiment and research. It is the most of pure soap for the least money. It stands approved to-day by a second generation of Ivory Soap users.

SURPRISE PARTY

Planned by Mrs. Charley Miller.

A number of friends of Mr. Charley Miller took possession of the latter's house on north Main street last evening and celebrated their enforced birthday and surprised him in a manner that he will not soon forget. He was just one year old and it was too good a slip by. One continuous good time was enjoyed by lovers of cards, prizes for the highest score being awarded to Mrs. W. J. Schafer and Fred Berryman. A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Miller, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Miller. The crowd wished Mr. and Mrs. Miller many more such happy events and longed for their royal entertainers.

PERSONAL.

Attorney E. F. Welty has returned on a business visit at Findlay.

Dr. I. S. Townsend, of Toledo, has returned from his trip around the world and will soon resume his former visits to Lima. A notice of the time he will take up his practice in Lima will be published later, but one wishing further information may address him at 442 13th street, Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Townsend, a little daughter.

Mrs. M. Finney and Mrs. A. Scott the guests of Mrs. Fountaine, on Market street.

Philip Geibel, of Lima, was in town yesterday, a guest of his cousin, Mr. St. of Zanesville, who is laying a floor in the business office of the Hotel Marsh. Mr. Geibel is the man who was shot by robbers in C. H. & D. railroad yards. He is known to Van Wert members of Red Men's lodge—Van Wert Hotel.

W. Melly, of north West street, offering with a gripe, aggravated bilious attack.

E. Poage was in Findlay yesterday on a matter of business.

The drawing of the gold watch at a Hell's place, 149 south Main street, will take place Saturday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock. 9 2t

TOWNSEND'S FISH.

Shad, Clams, Buck Shad, Herring, Lake Herring, White, Trout, Pickeral, Black Bass, Rock Bass, Catfish, Oysters, Sundsh.

Four Barbers, Four Bath Rooms, and one Vapor Room at

UTZ'S BARBER SHOP.

located at Townsend's.

LIMA

To Receive Monetary Deposits

Of the Pennsy.

Important Change Effective Today.

All Agents from Van Wert to Crestline, Inclusive Will Remit,

Sending Deposits to This City by Express—Railroad News' of General Interest from Various Lines.

Today, an order issued by Treasurer T. H. B. McKnight, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and of considerable importance to Lima, became effective in the Pennsylvania railroad office between Van Wert and Crestline, inclusive. The order provides and requires that all agents for the company within the limits named shall on and after today make their remittances of the company's funds to the First National bank of this city. This means that thousands of dollars will be forwarded to this city every month and the deposits will only be drawn upon at such times as the company may need portions of the fund for disbursements.

Heretofore a bank at Upper Sandusky has been the depository for all remittances between Lima and Crestline, inclusive and the change that became effective today is due to the personal efforts of W. W. Crooks, the former local agent for the company. Through his suggestion Treasurer McKnight came to this city and gave the matter his personal consideration, the result being the order making the First National the depository. The agents between Van Wert and Ft. Wayne will remit to Ft. Wayne.

A New Schedule. It is announced that the Clover Leaf will put into effect about May 1, a new time schedule, the changes in it from the old one being quite radical, if the card now under consideration is decided upon. While the new schedule is not given out, it is understood that it is made with the intention of making two important connections, one for Indianapolis and the other Cincinnati. Under this plan a train will leave this city at 7 o'clock in the morning and will get a passenger into Indianapolis at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The connection being made at Marion, Ind., with the Big Four. This, it is said is the shortest route to Indianapolis, but has never been used before on account of the fact that the connections were very unsatisfactory at that point. The mileage this way from Toledo to Indianapolis would be 222 miles, as against 225 miles, which is the shortest line mileage upon which the sale of tickets is based. It is said that at Marion the tracks are side by side and transfer would be very easy. The other connection is with the Cincinnati Northern at Ohio City for Cincinnati 203 via the C. H. & D.—Toledo Times.

Warns the Brakeman. A device was erected over the L. E. & W. railroad bridge Tuesday about 200 feet east of the Blanchard river bridge near Findlay, called an automatic signal for brakemen. Across two posts about 20 feet in height is a rod from which ropes are hung which in touching a brakeman while standing on top of a car warns him of the bridge which is an unusually low one. It is understood that the automatic signals are being constructed before all the low bridges along the line.

What It Meant. The following item taken from the Toledo Times explains, at least for the present, the meaning of the attachment of a Southern Pacific car to the Clover Leaf during the recent trip over the line made by President Norton. It had some significance attached to it at first; but it seems now that General Hubbard, one of the Clover Leaf directors, is merely using the San Carlos as a private car. The Times says:

"President Norton, of the Clover Leaf, spent the last three days of last week with General Hubbard, one of the directors, who was looking over the property. Last Saturday they came up from St. Louis to Toledo on a special in the very speedy time of 10 hours. On this special was the Southern Pacific private car San Carlos, in which General Hubbard is traveling. President Norton's private car No. 59, and a coach, General Hubbard, after taking dinner at the Toledo club, left for New York."

5 GIRLS. Wanted at Crabb's Candy Factory. Apply to B. A. Rumbugh, cream department.

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A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

If you wish to reach the people of this country, outside of Lima, you should use the columns of the SEMI-WEEKLY Times-Democrat. It goes to every postoffice in the county and has more subscribers in the country than any other paper printed in Lima.

G. A. R. Rates.

Regarding the rules governing G. A. R. traffic to Cleveland this year, the railroad companies have drawn them so that they are not nearly so elastic as has been the case heretofore. The bands will not be carried free but can secure a half rate on application to the post which they represent, but the members must be in full uniform and travel on a solid ticket in both directions.

Committees to locate quarters cannot consist of more than three persons from each post. They will be allowed but one trip and must travel on a solid ticket and pay half the rate charged members of their respective posts. No sleeping cars are to be stored for occupancy during the encampment. No line under the rule is expected to evade any of the provisions by cash contributions or any other kind of concessions not provided for, nor by assurances to committees, posts or individuals.

J. W. Daly Appointed. J. W. Daly, brother of C. F. Daly, general passenger agent of the Lake Erie & Western railroad, has been appointed as southern passenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway, with headquarters at Cincinnati.

Off Again, On Again, Gone Again.

A dying leap was made by passenger train No. 8 on the Ohio Central last night. The train was coming south at a high rate of speed when the engine struck a five foot section of a broken rail which threw the engine on to the ties. By a peculiar twist of the projecting end of the rail the engine was almost instantly thrown back on the track. Each car followed in the same manner and was thrown on and off again so quickly that the train was speedily on its way a quarter of a mile beyond the broken rail before it could be stopped. The engineer, fireman and balance of the train crew were badly shaken up by the sudden drop to the ties but no damage was done to the coaches. It was a miraculous escape from a most frightful smash-up as the speed the train was making at the time would have insured a general wreck and possible loss of life.—Bucyrus Telegraph.

N. Y. Central Shops Burned. Rochester, N. Y., April 18.—It is now believed that the car shops of the N. Y. Central were set on fire. The total loss will be \$200,000. There had been trouble in the shops and the railway company threatened to take the shops from Rochester.

Notes.

Charles B. Mead an engineer on the Clover Leaf, who recently left the B. & O. S. W., was a visitor in Lima yesterday. He resides in Greenfield and goes there to make arrangements for the removal of his family to Frankfort, Ind.

There is a strong probability that the Penna. Company will make another splendid improvement in Delphos. The placing of hoist bridges over the canal for their lines is being considered and estimates have been made as to the cost of the work. If hoist bridges are not adopted, another sort of structure will be put in, as the old bridges were only repaired to give service temporarily and the company intends to replace them with something better.

By a caveat on part of the Ohio Central roundhouse at Bucyrus, Wednesday afternoon, John Miller and John Conklin were both probably fatally injured. The accident was caused by a jar of running a Hocking Valley engine into one of the stalls. Half a dozen men had narrow escapes.

Friends in Lima have received a letter from S. B. Zartman, former chief clerk of Supt. Flood, of the C. H. & D., but who is now a division superintendent of the Clover Leaf, with headquarters at Charleston, Ill. Mr. Zartman expresses regret at having to give up the substantial friendship he enjoyed while in Lima, but is enjoying on the other hand the prosperity which accompanies a deserved advancement in railroad life.

Harry McGuire, formerly agent for the C. H. & D. at this point, was shaking hands with old friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Cain, of Wapakoneta, arrived in the city this morning to take a course in the Lima College of Telegraphy and Railroad Accounting.

Supt. J. B. McKim, and division freight agent Booner, of the A. F., were in the city today on business.

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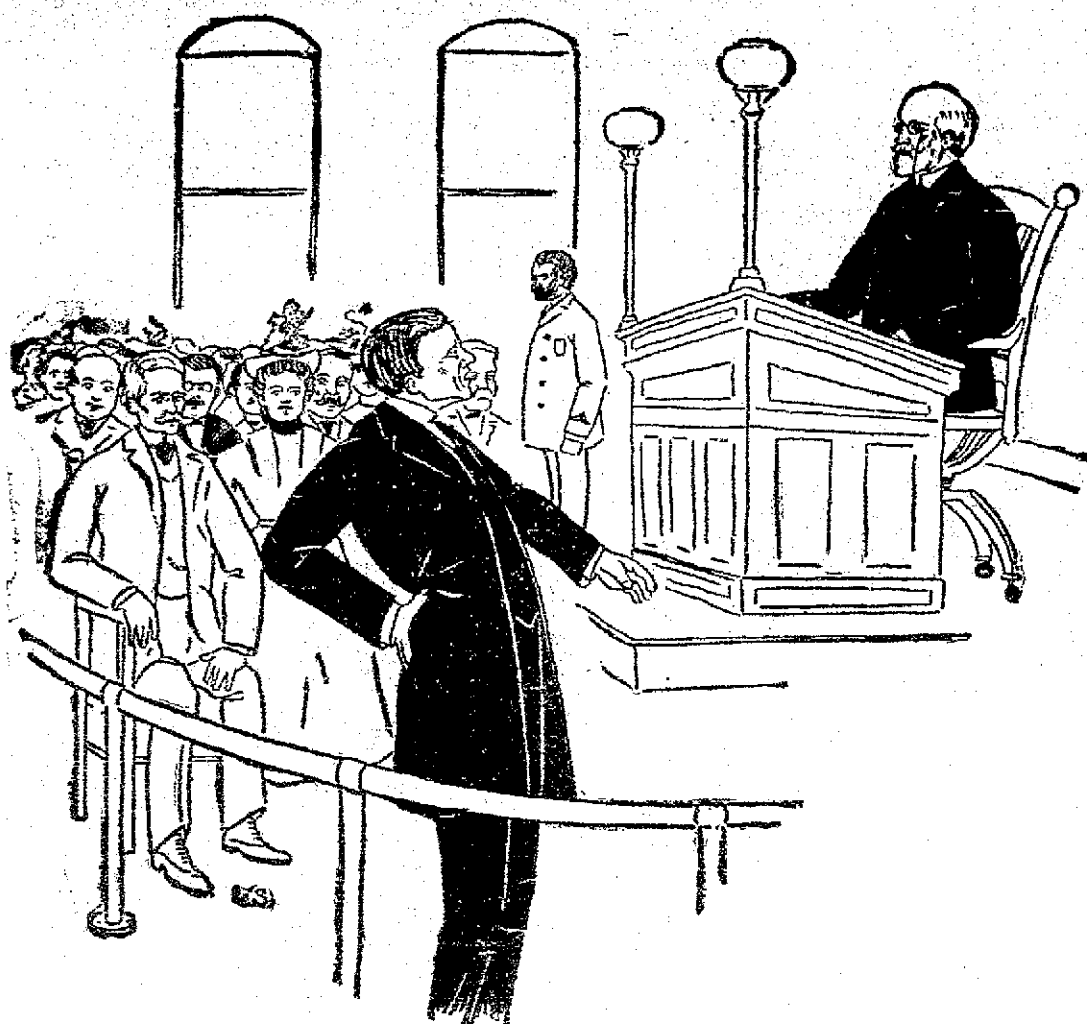
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Don't accept something "just as good". Most druggists sell Doan's Kidney Pills and will give you what you call for. Some may endeavor to substitute an article they make more profit on. Insist on having the genuine. Price 50 cents. Manufactured by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Harrison Avenue.

Mr. J. S. Mummaugh, of 124 Harrison Avenue, says: "Early in the summer of 1896 I told a representative who called upon me making inquiries about Doan's Kidney Pills that I had procured a box at W. M. Melville's drug store; that I took a larger dose on going to bed than that prescribed that I never opened my eyes until bright day light; that it was my first night's sleep in three months and that a continuation of the treatment cured my backache. It is now over two years since I stopped the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I emphatically declare that during the whole of that time I have had no occasion to use either them or any other medicine for kidney trouble."

South McDonel Street.

Mr. W. H. Neise, of 123 South McDonel Street, says: "In the summer of 1896 I was called upon by a representative who wished to ascertain my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I procured some time previously at W. M. Melville's drug store. I gave it to him and allowed it to be published in Lima papers. In November of 1898 another representative interviewed me to ascertain if I was still free from kidney complaint which Doan's Kidney Pills had disposed of over two years before I conscientiously made the following public statement: Since I used Doan's Kidney Pills in 1894 I have had no return of kidney trouble. I can recommend them today as highly as when I gave my first statement. They are reliable and effective for backache and inactive kidneys."

Pine Street.

Mrs. M. C. Hamilton, of 242 Pine Street, says: "In the summer of 1896 I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and took a course of treatment. My kidneys and back for years caused me untold suffering but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. Today I have had no reason to change my opinion, for during the time which has elapsed, I have been free from kidney complaint or any of its consequences."

Spencerville Road.

Mrs. L. S. Hale, of 256 Spencerville Road, says: "Three years from the date that opinion first appeared in the Lima newspapers she was again interviewed and gave the following for publication: "To the statement I gave for publication about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1896 I have nothing to add but that time has strengthened the opinion I then expressed about the remarkable preparation. They cured me of backache which has prevented me from sleeping at night and worried me during the day. Up to the present time, and it is considerable over two years since I stopped the treatment, have not had a recurrence."

South Union Street.

Mr. L. Van Pelt, shoemaker, of 121 South Union Street, says: "I told the gentleman who called upon me early in the summer of 1896 that I had procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store and that their use had radically disposed of pain across the back and the muscles toward the shoulder blades. A constant aching of the loins was very depressing and when freed of the annoyance I was only too pleased to know the means employed. It is now more than two years since I first publicly expressed my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and I emphatically declare that the said opinion is stronger today because their merits than it was when I first gave it for publication."

MAINE'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

It is said to be tolerably certain, but few people will take it.

Maine doctors send patients suffering from tuberculosis into the northern pine woods. There the patient must live far from his kind, enduring a loneliness that is often as bad as death. People whose lungs are seriously affected and who know the conditions upon which their lives may be prolonged often hesitate to accept the advice of their physicians and go thus into exile. Every man who seeks the prolongation of his life in the woods must pay a heavy price. If he could go to an up-river hotel and come into contact with persons who travel to and from the cities, or if he could build a sanatorium and make his environment to suit himself, it would be different; but the physicians have learned that isolation is one of the most potent of the curative agents that can be employed. Sufficient light work to keep up the appetite and to occupy the patient's mind, so that he shall have no time for brooding over his ills is another part of the cure. Isolation, occupation and warm, dry quarters on high land among the pine woods complete the treatment which the patient must take, which in time will probably restore him to health. There are from twenty-five to fifty consumptive patients in the Maine woods at all seasons of the year. They reside in the forest, year in and year out until their lungs begin to heal. After this, if there is no unfavorable symptom for six months longer, the exile is permitted to visit his friends for a few days, not often more than twice a year. After four years of such solitary confinement he is permitted to take board in a sporting camp where not more than four persons can be accommodated at one time, and to live there until his cure is completed or he is able to do a full day's work without fatigue. At the end of at least five years the patient, if hale and able to work among men, gets a certificate which vests him at liberty. Among the more than 400 Maine people who are taken with consumption every year, not one in ten will agree to undergo the ordeal which is the price of recovery, and of those who do go to the woods, not one in five will stay long enough to take the full treatment. —New York Sun.

HOSPITAL FOR FISHERMEN.

A Sea Steamer Fitted For Medical and Surgical Work.

At the end of a brief summary of the medical transactions in Newfoundland waters, carried out under the auspices of the Société des Oeuvres de Mer during the year which has just expired, Dr. Bonnal makes the following announcement: that in order to replace their present hospital ship, the authorities of the association have caused a steamer to be constructed with special fittings for medical and surgical work among the fleet of French ships engaged in the cod-fishing industry, says the Lancet. Although dependent for progression on sails alone, the Saint Pierre, which left St. Malo last April in charge of Dr. Bonnal of the French naval service, was nevertheless able within the space of six months, to complete five cruises embracing the whole of the fishing ground. In the course of these continuous peregrinations, during a weather that sometimes was calm, but more often "dirty," communication was established with 301 fishing boats, when all slight cases of sickness or injury among the crews were duly attended to on board their own craft, the more serious cases, 88 in number, being transhipped into the Saint Pierre for treatment. The average duration of each of the latter cases was a fraction under seven days, but the time spent on board by 27 additional patients who were carried back to France at the end of this season is not included in this calculation. In addition to affording medical aid, the officials of the hospital ship also undertook postoffice duties, delivering 7,261 letters among the fishers and receiving 4,920 in return for conveyance to families and friends at home. Ten sailors died in four cruises, were picked up and rescued by the Saint Pierre during her cruises. This remarkable fact exhibits in a very concrete light the difficulties and dangers of the life led by the codfishers. Every year there are numerous victims, some of them are sometimes less, swallowed up by the impenetrable fogs in the season of 1899 the number saved by the hospital ship was twenty; in the previous year it was ten.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

Fruit Grown as a Side Line.

Fruit growing has been deemed a side line, to have attention only when farm work was not pressing, just as the commercial grower takes samples of goods he can sell after he has properly cared for his regular line. The truth of the matter is the man who expects to make money from fruit growing must be prepared to give the work the bulk of his time and plenty of his best thought. The day has gone by when any farmer can add fruit to his farm operations and add materially to his income. The demands of the public are for the best, and to grow the best requires knowledge and skill. There is nothing in this that should discourage the farmer who has a leaning toward fruit growing, for every day he spends in learning how will be time well invested. Better stick to farming than to dabble in fruit growing on the "side-line" idea.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

Kaiser's Imperial Train.

The German Emperor's imperial train cost \$750,000, and took three years to construct. There are altogether twelve cars, including two nursery cars. The reception saloon contains several pieces of statuary, and each of the sleeping cars is fitted with a bath.

Nacanea Island.

Which lies south of Haiti in the Caribbean sea, and can be sighted from the decks of vessels passing from New York to the isthmus—was the only outlying possession of the United States until we acquired Porto Rico and the Philippines.

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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. Kink's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

FOR MUNICIPAL REFORM.

Edwin Burritt Smith Suggests Remedies For Present Civic Evils.

In the Atlantic Monthly is an article on municipal reform by Edwin Burritt Smith. He writes under the caption of "The Next Step in Municipal Reform," and he says that the first step in municipal reform is in the establishment of the merit system. He then says: "The public-service corporation is a combination of private citizens organized to perform services of a public character. Whether a given public service shall be performed by the municipality or by a public-service corporation is solely a question of public expediency. Special privileges in the modern city usually takes the improper form of the public-service corporation. It is now clear that this senseless creature is at once the main cause of municipal misrule and the chief obstacle to municipal reform. The question of the hour in municipal politics is whether the public-service corporation shall be controlled or destroyed. The uncontrolled public-service corporation is mainly chargeable with the failures of our municipal governments. We have recklessly multiplied these artificial bodies. We have turned these artificial creations loose to prey upon the community practically without let or hindrance. We have given them the motive to corrupt the public administration and placed within their grasp the means to that end. The results are a widespread invasion of public rights, inestimable pecuniary loss to the people, the corruption of public administration, the general degradation due to the lowering of moral standards and the multiplication of tainted private fortunes. The remedy for these evils is to be sought in the efficient control of the public-service corporation; or, this failing, in the public ownership and operation of the means for rendering public services. This implies that the public-service corporation must be controlled or destroyed. No vote by a city council refusing a grant to a corporation concludes anything. Every vote in its favor fixes its rights for a term of years. Its defects are but temporary checks; its victories are permanent conquests."

Stoles Four Hives of Bees.

In a neighborhood through which Ross street runs, a bee farm was robbed night before last and four hives were carried so far that the bees have not yet found their way back to their old homes, says the Mason (Ga.) Telegraph. It is said that when bees want to go to any particular place they rise in the air and circle around until they find the proper direction, and then they make what is commonly known as a "bee line," going straight to the place than a crow could fly.

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Head not the Blunderer; Beware of the silent man.

A new-born babe has no past and its future is uncertain. Death resembles what they are regular, irregular and defective. Absence may increase true love, but this rough on the counterfeit. A miser is a great lover of generosity in everybody except himself. Woman either love or hate; there is no happy medium in their affections. With the exception of success some people willingly forgive anything in a friend.

No man's utility should be rated by what he finishes and not by what he attempts. Few men have sufficient confidence in their own veracity to believe all they say.

Adam was probably created for the afternoon—at least it was a little before Eve.

The more blunders a man makes the more expert he becomes in framing apologies.

The coat of a horse is the gift of nature. The coat of a donkey is often the work of a tailor.

A lot of different tools come under the head of sin, but a lie is the handle that fits them all.

Old men often give advice to young men—and they also give up money to a confidence man occasionally.

A wise old tiller of the soil speaking of the relative value of grains says: grains of common sense are the most valuable.

It is folly to attempt to please everybody. It matters not in which direction a man faces he must once or twice turn his back on half the world. The farmer of today reads the papers and refuses to invest "a gold brick," but he steps up to the polls and votes for the candidate who promises the impossible, just as he always did.

CAUGHT A DREADFUL COLD.

Marion Hooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658, Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by all druggists.

PRISON FOR YOUTHS.

France Provides for the Care of Rob Juvenile Offenders.

Under the innocent looking title, "La Maison Paternelle," there exists in France what might be briefly designated as an authorized, aristocratic prison for juvenile offenders says Pearson's Magazine. It was founded by a local innkeeper, M. De Metz, a man deeply interested in the training and welfare of the young, with a view to checking the growing spirit of insubordination to authority, both at home and at school, which had become specially marked in the highest ranks of society in France. One of the most salient elements in the scheme of this institution is the absolute secrecy which is maintained in France, both as to the exact locality of this house of correction and the names of those who are sent there. On an elevated, somewhat bare, tract of country within a few miles of Tours stands a large quadrangular building known as La Colonie Agricole, which is a government establishment, and behind the chapel, which is situated in the center of the west front, La Maison Paternelle is cunningly concealed. It is a rectangular, two-story building, adjoining the east end of the chapel, and the first thing that meets the eye upon entering is a huge board bearing the ominous word "Silence." The ground floor is occupied by prison-like cells and offices; the upper one contains rather smaller cells and is surrounded by a gallery which shuts off all communication with the ground floor. When a boy or young man under age becomes intractably idle, refractory or dissipated his parents or guardians can obtain the consent of a magistrate, which is sometimes seconded by that of a medical man, and after certain papers have been signed a list of questions relating to the boy's education and present or past peculiarities is filled up by the parents and the culprit, who, in this country would be locked into shape in a healthy, outdoor fashion, is solemnly handed over to the paternal care of monsieur le directeur. The main feature in the treatment is solitary confinement during incarceration, he it long or short. Three months is the usual time. But cases have been known in which it has been extended to one or even two years.

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SNAPSHOTS AT THE NEW KING

He is 59 years old. His uniform is worth \$75.00. He is a colored eight times over. He opened part of the Suez canal. He never goes to the races on Sunday. His hands and feet are small and neat. He loves to travel incognito in Paris. He is a field marshal and an admiral. He never allows a typewriter in his house. He is 5 feet 6 inches and weighs 250 pounds. He is a great admirer of beautiful women. He has every order of knighthood in Europe. He goes to church every Sunday morning. He is said to be one of the best shots in England. He has laid 75 large and important foundation stones. He buys hundreds of theater tickets without using them. He receives 200 letters a day and answers most of them. He was the first Christian to dine with the Sultan of Turkey. He thinks his nephew, the German emperor, is too sensational. He sets the fashion in clothes for all England and part of America. Every minute of his time in London is spent according to schedule. He is the chief horse owner, dog owner and yachtsman in England. He has light gray eyes, a gray beard, a brown complexion and a bald head. He has one private secretary, two assistant secretaries and a staff of clerks. He has friends in every nation and speaks German, French, Italian and Russian. His favorite vehicle in London is a hansom cab, yet his stables cost \$75,000 a year. He has made more speeches than any other man in the world, but mostly short ones. He is a doctor of civil laws of Oxford, a doctor of laws of Cambridge and a barrister. His favorite wine is champagne of 1899, and his favorite liquor a cognac forty years old. He is a first-class judge of horses and dogs, and he thinks he knows something about actresses. His tour of India cost \$1,000,000, but the presents he gathered in from the Indian princes and satraps were worth \$1,500,000. **Foley's Honey and Tar** heals lungs and stops the cough.

NEW**Interurban Railway Project****Was Launched****By Its Incorporators Yesterday.****Line to Run from Defiance to Columbus Through Allen County.****N. E. Matthews, Former Receiver of the Ohio Southern Railroad, is One of the Incorporators.**

Articles of incorporation were issued by the secretary of state yesterday to a brand new interurban railway with Columbus as the objective point and a number of state officials and ex-officials as promoters. The new line is to be known as the Defiance, Ottawa, Keaton and Columbus interurban railway, the principal office of the company to be at Ottawa, Putnam county.

The object of the incorporation is to construct, maintain and operate a line of railway by electric or other motive power, except steam, from Defiance, through the counties of Defiance, Henry, Putnam, Allen, Hancock, Hardin, Union, Marion, Delaware and Franklin counties to Columbus, and also from Defiance in a northerly direction to a point on the state line between Michigan and Ohio in Williams county.

The line is evidently the beginning of a thorough electric line between Columbus and Michigan points especially the summer resorts along the lakes. The incorporators are Daniel J. Ryan, George H. Jones, Charles Kinney, Nelson E. Matthews, John M. Sheets and H. A. Fisher. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000.

It is understood that Hon. D. J. Ryan, Hon. Charles Kinney and At-

torney General Sheets with Mr. G. H. Jones took stock in the company simply with a view to assist in the organization of the company. The active men in the organization are Mr. Matthews, a well-known railroad man, once receiver of the D. & L. N. railway and Mr. Fisher, the well-known constructor of electric railways.

The enterprise is really an extension of the Columbus and Delaware interurban line.

The exact route for the proposed line has not yet been determined and the promoters have not yet decided upon the question of whether they will build the road through this city or make a shorter cut toward Keaton through the northeastern part of Allen county.

INTEREST**Still Keeps Up in the Art Exhibit.****Another Pleasant Evening Furnished the Visitors This Time by the T. and T. Club.**

The T. & T. club had charge last night and provided an excellent entertainment in the way of lectures and talks on the all-absorbing topic, and music was also rendered to vary the program.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie had prepared a paper on "The Influence of Art," which was read by Mrs. G. M. Sprague. The description of the "Lion of Lucerne" was read by Mrs. J. C. Ohler and proved to be one of the most interesting features of the week.

This evening the Philomatheans and Chataquans will do the honors and the special occasion of the week will be tomorrow evening when the high school has charge. There will be a good program of music and other interesting features which the visitors will be sure to appreciate. There have been a number of copies of the pictures on exhibition sold to private parties and it is understood that a percent of these sales goes to the school fund and will add to the amount to be expended for pictures to grace the walls of the rooms.

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GUN**Pulled in Gambling Room****And an Arrest****Landed the Man Who Was Threatened.****Cock Fight at the Fair Ground Followed by Trouble in the City.****Elmer Hill Declared He Would Make Ote Wilson "Eat" a Gun and is Now a Prisoner at the Police Station.**

Elmer Hill, a well known hostler and trainer is in jail at the police station, awaiting arraignment on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and according to his own story he was mixed up in a lively scrimmage that occurred in the gambling rooms that are conducted by Ote Wilson, above the Oak, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Hill has been on duty, caring for some horses at the fair grounds and was asleep there last night when a crowd of Findlay sports accompanied by some of the local sporting fraternity took possession of a stall adjoining his and started a cock fight in which some Findlay gamblers were pitted against some "birds" from Berrigan's. The Findlay chickens won every set to list was put on and the Hancock county sports were so highly elated over their victories that they brought Hill with them to the city and after indulging in several

Rounds of Drinks they wisted the gambling rooms above the Oak. Hill says that his Findlay friends sat in a poker game and after one of them had won several big pots he remarked that that was the way Findlay could take Lima gamblers down the line. He says Wilson took offense at the remark and after some words made a move as if to draw a gun. Hill declared he would make Wilson eat the gun and started for him. Others interfered before either could injure the other and after Hill had been forcibly ejected from the resort, Wilson appealed to policeman Patton who arrested Hill and locked him up.

Hill is in the employ of Guy Curtis, and the latter, learning of the arrest was endeavoring to locate Mayor McComb this afternoon for the purpose of securing Hill's release.

Trouble at Pete Keller's. This afternoon two men, one named Collins, living in the Brotherton block, and the other named Johnson, created a disturbance by getting into a quarrel with a bartender at Pete Keller's saloon. Policeman Jackson appeared on the scene in time to see Collins and Johnson separate and run in different directions. Collins was captured and locked up.

GUILTY**Pleaded James Smith and is Fined \$5.00 and Costs.**

James Smith, cook at the Norval, who was arrested on complaint of Julia Lane, against whom he made threats, pleaded guilty before Justice Dunfield this afternoon and was fined \$5 and costs.

THE L. E. & W. RAILWAY**For the Pan-American Exposition and the East.**

Not only in newspaper fiction, but in fact has the L. E. & W. Railway forged its way to the front rank in railway service and today affords the traveling public of Lima, the fastest time to Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Boston and nearly all eastern cities. Lima to Cleveland in 4 hours and 19 minutes; Buffalo in 8 hours and 44 minutes; New York in 19 hours and 44 minutes; Boston in 21 hours and 44 minutes, by the New England Express. Three trains daily for the Pan-American Exposition, which opens May 1st. Rates for May will be \$12.40; \$10.30; and \$8.55 for round trip. For particulars call upon, phone or write

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WAITED**Until Time for Preparation of New Bond****And Then Bert Shaffer Took French Leave.****Walked Out of the Justice's Office and Has Put Miles of Safety Between Himself and a Possible Conviction.**

Bert Shaffer, the peddler and junk dealer, who was arrested recently for having bought brasses that were stolen from the local railroads, walked out of Justice Dunfield's office yesterday evening and made good his escape.

Shaffer was arrested a week or more ago and promptly gave bond for his appearance at the preliminary hearing set for yesterday afternoon. His father and brother furnished the required bond, but after the examination it was plainly evident that Shaffer would have to answer to the grand jury, as the boys who stole the goods gave such incriminating evidence that Shaffer saw he was bound to go through the avenues leading to a final trial before a Common Pleas court petit jury.

Shaffer was defended by attorney J. D. Armstrong and while the latter was out in an effort to arrange for a new bond that would be satisfactory to the court, Shaffer sauntered around in an easy manner and finally walked out of the room and made his escape. He was perfectly cool in his manner and no one present had any idea that he contemplated this way out of the difficulty.

A search was made for him last night but he could not be located and it is evident that he lost no time in either getting to a safe hiding place or putting some distance between himself and Lima.

TALENT**Selected from Pupils in the High School****Will Render a Pleasing Program Tomorrow Evening.****Interest is Still Wide Awake in the Art Exhibit and No One Enjoys it More Than the Scholars.**

Nearly 900 children visited the collection of pictures yesterday morning and the paid admissions amounted to \$45.80. The little ones were wonderfully pleased and it is a matter of congratulation to all concerned that the children can point out many of the greatest pictures and tell the most interesting facts about them. Each grade spends one hour in the gallery studying the pictures and the description of them is adding greatly to their store of knowledge regarding art.

Twelve grades visited the display in the afternoon and during the hours that the exhibit was open today the scholars, by rooms, were conducted to the hall and allowed to revel amid the historical scenes that have been put into lasting relief by the hand of the artist and the scientist.

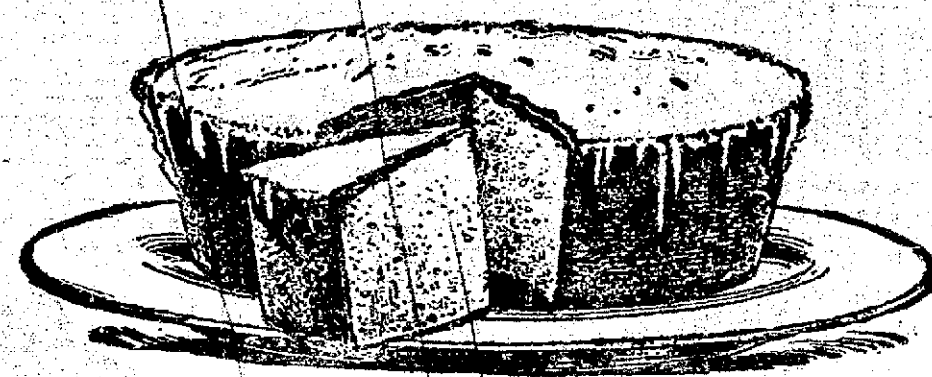
The program to be rendered tomorrow evening by the high school, beginning at 8 p. m., is as follows: Piano solo.....George Moore
Recitation.....Orpha Bennett
Vocal solo—"Come O'er the Sea."
Declaration.....Leon K. Laney
Vocal solo.....Mabel Jones
Address—The Umbrian School of Painters.....Miss Alice Brass
Vocal duet, Miss Helen Badeau and Miss Clara Povenmire.
Address—Westminster Abbey.....
.....Dr. Fred L. Bates
Piano duet, Miss Fannie Lawlor and Miss Clara Povenmire.

One of the most attractive pictures in the entire collection is that of the Dutchess of Devonshire, painted by Gainsborough. This is the famous picture which was stolen twenty-five years ago in England and found last week in Chicago. J. Pierpont Morgan bought it in London, yesterday for \$125,000. The Lotus club will have full charge of the programme Saturday evening.

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HOSPITAL**Appointments Made for the Year.**

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ben, A. S. Rudy and J. H. Hunter.

The following ladies were appointed to fill the vacancies in the board of lady managers: Mrs. Walter Conroy, Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, Mrs. C. C. Miller and Mrs. J. J. Ewing.

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THE ELKS**Will Hold a Social Session This Evening.**

This evening the local lodge of Elks will hold the annual social session that always follows an installation of officers. All members are urged to attend. Lutz and Wegman, the human smoke consumers are on the program for the entertainment, and the esquire will give his new version of the "Little Bird" act.

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